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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
)	Case No. 18-10509 (SHL)
FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	Jointly Administered
)	
Debtors.)	
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RICHARD LEVIN, Chapter 11 Trustee of)	
FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Adv. Proc. No. 19-1102 (SHL)
)	
v.)	
)	
NIRAV DEEPAK MODI, MIHIR BHANSALI,)	
and AJAY GANDHI,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF
NOTICES, PLEADINGS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby appears as counsel for Nirav Deepak Modi, a defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding. Under, *inter alia*, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007 and section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b), Modi requests that all notices given or required to be given in this case, and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given to and served upon:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that under section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, any order, notice, application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, courier service, hand-delivery, telephone, facsimile transmission, telegraph, telex, or otherwise that (1) affects or seeks to affect in any way any rights or interests of any creditor or party in interest in this case, including Modi with respect to, inter alia, the following: (a) the debtor; or (b) property of the estate, or proceeds thereof, in which the debtor may claim an interest; (c) property or proceeds thereof in the possession, custody, or control of others that the debtor may seek to use or claim; or (d) the property that is the subject of the above-captioned adversary proceeding; or (2) requires or seeks to require any act, delivery of any property, payment or other conduct by Modi.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Modi intends that neither this Notice of Appearance nor any later appearance, pleading, claim, or suit shall waive: (1) Modi's right to have final orders in noncore matters entered only after *de novo* review by a District Judge; (2) Modi's right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in this case; (3) Modi's right to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary

withdrawal; or (4) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Modi is or may be entitled, under agreements, in law, in equity, or otherwise, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments Modi expressly reserves.

Dated: November 20, 2019
New York, New York

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By:

/s/ Daniel S. Ruzumna

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

/s/ Daniel S. Ruzumna
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